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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FORMER PEACE CORPS/NEPAL DIRECTOR MARTIN

FOR AMBASSADOR CARGO FROM LORTON

1. I HAVE THE SAD TASK OF INFORMING YOU THAT FORMER PEACE CORPS/NEPAL DIRECTOR JIM MARTIN DIED AT HIS FARM IN SOUTH POMFRET, VERMONT, LAST THURSDAY, APRIL 3, AFTER A SEVERALMONTH ILLNESS. I SPOKE WITH HIS BROTHER IN ALBANY, WHO SAID HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MRS. MARY MARTIN (HE REMARRIED LAST YEAR),AND TWO DAUGHTERS, ALL OF WHOM ARE REPORTED FINE.

2. I KNOW THIS WILL BE SHOCKING NEWS TO JIM'S MANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES IN NEPAL--AMERICANS AND NEPALESE ALIKE, OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL. ANY MESSAGES TO THE FAMILY CAN BE SENT TO ME OR TOPAULA GODDARD AT PEACE CORPS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO JIM'S BROTHER. KISSINGER

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